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50 PERSONS KILLED IN INDIANA TORNADO

SCORES OF RESIDENCES AND MANY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ARE DEMOLISHED IN GREAT STORM WHICH SWEEPS PATH THROUGH LARGE SECTION OF NEW ALBANY

MORE THAN 100 KNOWN INJURED

Surgeons and Medical Supplies Rushed to Stricken City From Nearby Places—Special Police Forces and Militia Guarding Against Looting.

New Albany, Ind., March 23.—Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more injured by a storm which late today swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared.

The lighting system of the residential section was put out of commission and the work of rescue proceeded with difficulty. In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments here were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

An appeal was made to the city authorities of Louisville who sent a large number of policemen to the scene. In addition, every available officer from the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried to the stricken district. A call was made on the governor for state troops and it was reported tonight that these men were on the way.

At a hurriedly called mass meeting at the city hall a large fund was subscribed by citizens, and committees were appointed to direct the work of relief.

The work of conveying the injured to St. Edwards hospital, the only public institution of the sort in the city, was hampered by blocked streets. The hospital soon was filled, however, and it became necessary to place later arrivals in corridors.

The hospitals of Louisville placed facilities at the disposal of injured.

Dead May Reach 100.

A. M. Floyd, New Albany manager of the Southern Telephone company, at 8 o'clock tonight estimated the number of dead in the storm here late today at more than 50 and asserted it might reach 100. The estimate was made, he said, after a hurried inspection of the storm swept area and was based on the condition of the wreckage and the number of persons reported missing at that hour.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building. Twenty-five children were in the building. Some of them are thought

to have escaped, but the total number of victims here will not be ascertained until the wreckage has been cleared away.

Circuit Judge John C. Parris at 7:15 o'clock said 25 persons were known to be dead and that this number would probably be largely increased. More than 100 persons, he said, were injured, some of them seriously. The majority of those killed and injured, Judge Parris said, were white persons.

Carlisle, Ind., March 23.—Two men were killed, three persons were seriously injured and a dozen less seriously hurt, when a tornado devastated a thickly populated farming district south of Carlisle today. The storm swept a district eight miles long and one-half mile wide.

SURVIVORS ARE AT ROTTERDAM

Captain Christopher of Headton Tells Story

7 AMERICANS KILLED

Germans Make No Attempt to Safeguard Lives of Oil Tanker's Officers or Crew

Rotterdam, Holland, March 23.—The six Americans saved from the Headton are Captain Charles Christopher of Brooklyn, J. Caldwell of New York chief engineer, and G. W. Emery of New Orleans, first assistant engineer, all of whom landed at Emu. O. O. Wallerup, chief mate; E. Swensen, second assistant engineer and W. G. Johnson, third assistant engineer, who landed at Terschelling.

The seven Americans who perished in the sinking of the Headton were W. Chandler, second mate, Brooklyn; Collins, third mate, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Johnson, third engineer, Hoboken; R. Leveaux, oiler, Hoboken; George Healey, second messman, San Francisco; W. R. Smith, seaman, Chicago; and John Steiner, seaman, Pittsboro.

Captain Christopher reached here this evening with all the survivors who were feeling well despite the hardships they had undergone.

To the Associated Press Captain Christopher said:

If we had not shown our lights we might have escaped. At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening with a moderate breeze and choppy sea, I was in the cabin when aroused by a terrific commotion. All the lights went out and I rushed on deck in my shirt sleeves to stop the engines. I found that a torpedo had gone through amidships, where the ship's name was illuminated. The light reflecting the engine room. The light quickly served as a target.

The lifeboats were made ready and equipped for lowering. I rushed back to the cabin in the dark and was just able to grab a coat and the sextant when a second explosion shook the ship. This time it had been torpedoed aft, setting the tanks ablaze. The burning oil ran in all directions.

AGREE ON TENTATIVE PLAN

As to Application of Adamson Law in Establishing Wages.

New York, March 23.—Railroad managers and representatives of the four trainmen's brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law. It was announced tonight by Elissa Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of railroad managers. The agreement, it was said, "covers the greater part of the wage schedules, in order that the increased wages accruing to the employees since Jan. 1 may be paid as quickly as possible."

"A number of minor points," said Mr. Lee, "are still to be decided and a further conference will be held some time in April. If any differences arise as to the application of the law they will be referred to a joint board of eight, four to be appointed by the national conference committee of the railroads and four by the brotherhoods."

The railroad managers and representatives of the brotherhoods began working out the details of the application of the Adamson law immediately after it was announced last Monday that the threatened nationwide railroad strike had been averted by the managers acceding to the brotherhoods' demands for the eight hour day.

RAILROADS ASK PERMIT TO RAISE FREIGHT RATE

SAY 15 PER CENT IS NECESSARY
TO MEET OPERATING EXPENSES

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The chief railroads of the east today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to amend its rules to permit a general increase in all freight rates. Western railroads notified the commission that they, too, would ask for a general increase in freight rates and probably will follow the eastern roads in asking for suspension of the rules.

The proposed increases probably will range between 10 and 15 per cent, according to location of the roads, with indications pointing to a flat increase of 15 per cent, being requested in the case of the eastern roads which carry the great volume of the country's traffic.

Announcement of the increase desired for eastern roads probably will be made by the conference of railroad presidents in New York tomorrow. The plan of the railroads, so far as disclosed, is to request approval of a flat increase in freight rates on all commodities except coal, coke and ore. Upon these three it was proposed specified increases of certain sums per ton would be named.

Passenger fares would not be affected by the increase, as at present considered.

The railroads applications is not an application for approval of the proposed increases, but merely seeks to expedite proceedings when the proposed increases shall have been filed with the commission.

Official opinions tonight were that the eastern roads would ask for a 15 per cent increase and that the increases asked for by southern and western roads would be approximately 10 per cent.

An average increase of 12 per cent, throughout the country returns to the interstate commerce commission show, would bring the railroads an additional revenue approximating \$225,000,000 annually on the basis of business done last year, the banner year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the roads of the country are experiencing a greater volume of business than a year ago, net income from operations has fallen appreciably while expenses are much higher.

The commission is expected to pass promptly upon the application for a suspension of the rules, after which proposed increased rates will be filed. It is said without loss of time.

WILL TAKE MEN'S PLACES

Long Island Clubs Ready to Enter Commercial Life.

New York, March 23.—More than 15,000 members of the Long Island Council of Women's Clubs petitioned the Merchants' association today to provide them an opportunity to learn how to take the places of men workers if the men are called to the colors. A letter sent William Fellows Morgan, president of the association, by the executive committee of the Council, said:

"This organization consists of 15,000 women of education, for the most part women with home ties. It was voted to petition the Merchants' association to ascertain from its members if certain women could daily visit their establishments while their employees are still in their positions and learn under the direction of those employees such work as women could do so that if the men should be called out the women could continue the work and business would go on without serious interruption."

Tanzer Jury Still Out.

New York, March 23.—No sign of an agreement in the case of Italo Tanzer, charged with perjury in having accused James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney, with breach of promise had been shown at 12:30 o'clock tonight and the jury was again locked up for the night.

MITCHEL CHARGE STIRS OFFICIALS

Wagner Would Summon Mayor Before Bar of Senate

HEARING NEXT MONDAY

Senator Brown Introduces Bill For Appropriation of Sum to Purchase Fort Site

Albany, March 23.—The Rockaway Point fort site legislation, with its consequent statement by Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York which Democratic Leader Wagner of the senate, native of Prussia, interpreted "the vilest and most serious charge that can be made against an American citizen" has stirred political New York, reflected by official and legislative Albany, as it has not been stirred since the days preceding the impeachment of Governor William Sulzer in 1913.

The Mitchel statement, made last night in New York which created the tense atmosphere was quoted as follows:

"It would appear as though somebody is working in the interests of Germany rather than in the interests of the United States. Do you want me to tell you who I mean? I will tell you. I mean 'Bob' Wagner."

Here are the principal developments of the day in the situation.

Senator Wagner speaking on a question of "highest personal privilege" introduced a resolution to summon the mayor before the bar of the senate to substantiate his allegation. Consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday night because of the small attendance, Friday being a legislative day when usually little or no business is transacted. Senator Wagner was greeted with prolonged applause when he entered the chamber, a most unusual proceeding during a senate session.

Mayor Mitchel denied that he had charged the minority leader with working for Germany, claiming that the legislative record would show he was justified in declaring that "it would appear from the facts that there were persons in the senate who were working more in the interests of Germany than in the interest of the United States." He added that his remark seemed to have touched a tender spot "of the gentleman from Prussia."

Majority Leader Elton R. Brown of the senate introduced a bill carrying appropriations of \$2,600,000 to settle all controversies so far as obtaining the fort site on behalf of the state and turning it over to the federal government is concerned. One appropriation of \$100,000 is for building a state road to give access to the privately owned land beyond those desired for the fort. In this manner it is hoped to obviate consequential damages which the private owners, the Rockaway-Pacific Land company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, had fixed at more than \$1,000,000. The rest of the appropriation, \$2,500,000, is to be made available to cover all claims incident to the seizure of the property.

Senator Brown and Deputy Attorney General Harold J. Hinnman emphasized the fact that the appropriation of this sum would not obligate the state to pay the full amount. Both declared it was placed in the bill only to satisfy legal requirements for the lack of which an injunction restraining the seizure of the property was issued yesterday. Senator Brown said the ultimate total cost of the land, road and proceedings probably would not exceed \$700,000, for which the private owners originally offered to sell to the government, by more than \$100,000 or \$150,000. The bill, previously passed, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the land is to be recalled from the governor.

Senator Brown turned the Wagner resolution "moderate and proper" and expressed the opinion that the senate should do something about the Mitchel statement. Governor Whitman, who last night characterized the Mitchel allegation as "absurd," would not comment further on the situation. Senator Wagner had left Albany for his home in New York before the Mitchel denial or his reference to the minority leader as "the gentleman from Prussia" reached the capital. Most of the legislators had returned to their homes before word of the Mitchel statement reached Albany. However, virtually all of those who remained for the perfunctory session today and state officials generally united in expressing regret that Mayor Mitchel had made his statement and in assuring Senator Wagner that they had implicit faith in his loyalty.

Will Retain Boat Line.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The Grand Trunk railway will be permitted to retain possession and continue the operation of its boat line on the Great Lakes under a decision handed down today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission held that the lines are being operated in the interests of the public and to advantage and convenience of commerce and that an extension of their operations by the railway "will neither exclude, prevent nor reduce competition on the routes by water under consideration."

The line will be required to file tariffs with the commission like other common carriers.

FRENCH CRUISER LOST

296 of Ship's Crew Drown When Torpedo Does Its Work.

Paris, France, March 23.—The French cruiser Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea on March 19. It was announced officially by the admiralty tonight. Two hundred and ninety-six men were lost and 806 were saved by the destroyer Massue and patrol boats. The statement says: "The cruiser Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the 19th and sank a half an hour later, the victims numbering 296. The escort, the Massue, and patrol boats succeeded in saving 806 men. The Massue attacked the submarine with grenades and it disappeared and was not seen again."

The sinking of a French battleship of the Danton class by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on March 19 was reported in a statement issued by the German admiralty on March 20. This statement said the battleship, which was protected by destroyers listed heavily after being hit and capsized 45 minutes later. Lieut. Captain Morant was named as the commander of the German submarine.

The battleship Danton displaced 18,820 tons and her complement was 681 officers and men in peace time. She carried four 12-inch guns and 38 of small calibre.

WARNEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Temporarily, at least, the retirement of the German forces in France appears to have halted, as both the British and French communications report counter attacks and stubborn resistance at various points along the front. Despite this apparent change in German tactics, the British report progress south of Arras and the French, Paris says, have moved forward between 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 miles in the St. Quentin region.

The French troops also have made gains on the height overlooking the Oise valley northeast of Tergnier and have repulsed German attacks before Thil, northeast of Rheims. Paris asserts that the Germans are inundating the Oise region and that the city of La Fere, thought to have been one of the strong points in the German line, is under water.

South of the Oise the French continue to cross the Ailette river and north of Soissons, Paris says considerable progress has been made toward Margival. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is said to have marked the French successes northeast of the canal between the Somme and the Oise in which much ground was gained.

From Beaureains, about two miles south of Arras, to Etrelles, five miles west of St. Quentin, London reports encounters between British and German forces. At Vraucourt and at two points in the center of the line, German counter attacks have been repulsed and the British positions maintained.

The latest official statement from Berlin says the French were repulsed in strong attacks along the Somme-Croizat canal between the Somme and the Oise and that 230 prisoners were taken by the Germans.

Except for French activity near Monastir, in Serbia and Russian advances in Persia, there have been no important operations on the other battle fronts. North of Monastir, after a violent fight, hill 1248 remained in the hands of the French. Paris says the Germans and Bulgarians made repeated unsuccessful attacks to gain possession of the hill. Berlin reports a harassing fire by the French near Monastir and says a partial attack took place between lakes Ochrida and Presha to the westward.

Southwest of Kermanshah, Persia, the Russians have progressed to within 45 miles of the Mesopotamian border, according to Petrograd. This would bring the Russians within 100 miles of the British forces which have been advancing up the Djalra river from Bagdad. In a 15 hour battle near Kerind, Petrograd also reports the Turks were forced to retreat to Kerind. The Russians have attacked the Turks along the river Shirwan, a tributary to the Djalra.

It is reported unofficially that Germany has notified Norway of the extension of the blockade zone to the Arctic ocean. This extends the zone in which neutral vessels go at their own risk to include the waters accessible to the ports of Northern Russia.

General Encounters in West.

London, England, March 23.—Encounters between British patrols and German detachments have occurred along the general line from Beaureains to Etrelles, says the official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight. South of Arras and near the center of the line German counter attacks, the statement adds, were driven off and the British positions were maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Beaucourt, southeast of Arras.

Rochambeau Docks Safely.

New York, March 23.—The French line steamship Rochambeau arrived at Bordeaux safely yesterday, according to a cablegram received here today from one of the passengers. The Rochambeau left New York on March 12 with 231 passengers of whom 107 were American citizens.

Duffy Defeats Joe Rivers.

New York, March 23.—Jimmy Duffy of this city, defeated Joe Rivers of California in a 10-round bout here tonight. Duffy weighed 135 pounds and Rivers 139 1/2.

UNITED STATES WILL ACT ON AGGRESSIVE

WILL TAKE STEPS FAR MORE REACHING THAN MERE ATTEMPTS TO PROTECT AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN AS SOON AS CONGRESS DECLARES A STATE OF WAR TO BE IN EXISTENCE

MILITARY COOPERATION POSSIBLE

Any Steps Taken Will Not Be For a Half Hearted War Nor For a War of Brief Duration—Facilities of All Kinds Will Also Be Placed at Disposal of Entente Allies.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets April 2 that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against any possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports of preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

Not For Short War.

As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by half way measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete program has been prepared so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses congress and until public sentiment crystallizes. So far as is known no political alliance with the entente allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval cooperation is possible and the government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the allies.

Wilson Considers His Address.

The President has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration and has a general idea of what he will propose. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions to be left to the future. It would take many months to train an army for such service and many things may happen in that period. But this possibility is being taken into consideration and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Detailed plans requiring congressional action are expected to be completed when congress meets April 2. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders of the senate and house will be here and will hold conferences with the President and members of his cabinet. Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned to Washington today.

Defense Council to Meet.

The council of national defense and its advisory committee have been called to meet tomorrow morning. This council, with the advisory committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Through it and through individuals and organizations many profers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country. The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive. They are receiving the personal attention of the President.

The army plans have been fully drawn and a portion of them may become evident at any time. They are contingent upon action by congress. Their first object will be to fully protect the United States against any contingency.

The navy program, aside from the actual movements of existing ships, contemplates the building of vessels of all classes just as rapidly as the resources of the nation will permit and the manning of them as fast as they are constructed. Secretary Daniels will confer with private builders tomorrow.

The industrial plans, now being coordinated by the Council of National Defense include the mobilization of skilled and unskilled labor for the manufacture of munitions in as large quantities as possible and also for the continuance of all necessary industries. Secretary Wilson, in co-operation with the Council of National Defense, has these plans well under way.

Just how much money will be asked of congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the entente allies with an enormous loan either in the form of credit or money. It is also understood that the supply of munitions for the allies will be augmented, rather than diminished.

After the cabinet meeting the President saw Governor McCall of Massachusetts for an hour and was told of preliminary preparations measures taken by New England states and offered complete co-operation. The Massachusetts legislature has appropriated \$1,000,000 which Governor McCall said would be spent largely to prepare the state's National Guard for quick service. He will see Secretary Baker tomorrow.

Conferences on the legislative program will begin at the capitol early next week. Secretary McAdoo, Representative Kitchin and Representative Hull are expected to talk over the fiscal situation before next Wednesday, the tentative date set for the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, the revenue raising body of the house.

Various measures for providing additional revenue are being considered including the possibility of resort to additional taxes on whiskey, tobacco and other specific articles. A mass of data relating to income tax has been prepared by experts showing the effect of various possible extensions of the law.

Suggestions placed before the President today included the possibility of floating a loan of \$5,000,000 for the entente nations. The proposal made by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board in a recent speech at New York that the government loan the allies \$1,000,000,000 was thought to be inadequate by some of the President's advisers.

The banks of the country, it was pointed out, are in a position of strength today never before approximated in their history. The latest reports of the comptroller of the currency shows the resources of the federal reserve system to be greater than those of all the chief belligerents combined. Nearly all the huge accretions of money that have poured into the country during the two and a half years of war could be made available for use in war, whether expended by this government or by other governments engaged in fighting a common enemy.

Thus while an American army of sufficient size to conduct aggressive warfare has not yet been raised and would have to be trained and equipped, American dollars, it was pointed out, need no training and are abundant.

PRIVATE SHOT WHILE GUARDING COAST GUNS

SECOND TIME THAT DEFENSES
HAVE BEEN PICKED OUT

Portland, Maine, March 23.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps, died tonight of a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12 inch gun batteries at Fort Williams today. Poor was 22 years old enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor of Clarksdale, Ill.

Although the batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth near Portland headlight, have been heavily guarded since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night, two prowlers succeeded early today in penetrating the lines to a point near the big guns. Poor saw them in the darkness and promptly sent a warning shot over their heads with an order to halt. One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a .44 calibre bullet. Before other guards could come up the strangers escaped.

Russia's Strong Man, Who Planned the Revolution



PROF. MILUKOFF.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs under the provisional government, is known as Russia's strong man and the man who planned the revolution. He is a member of the Duma and is a man of very democratic and liberal views.

In 1898 Professor Milukoff, then a member of the faculty of Moscow university, was sent to Siberia for expressing revolutionary views. On his release, after again being arrested several times, he was ordered to leave Russia and came to the United States and became professor of Russian literature at the University of Chicago.

At the expiration of his exile he returned to Russia and has been strongly influential in Russian and European affairs ever since.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 6 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. G. O. Dickinson, rector. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service, 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m. in classroom. Evening service at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Main street. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Elusive of Life." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's parliament at same hour. Lender, Dr. Russell. Subject, "Altering People to be Good." Wednesday society at 6:30. Evening lecture, 7:30. "Reveries to Overcome." Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Vailley, D. D., minister. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Parsons will preach in the morning on "The Transfiguration." Evening, "The Almsgiver." Special singing by large chorus. Choir Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. No Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening. To all services the public is cordially invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Nation." Sunday school follows morning service.

United Presbyterian church, Dinta street. Rev. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. By Rev. Mr. Christensen. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. I. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. On "Intimate Relation Between Christ and the Church, or His Believing People." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "A Father's Personal Advice to His Son." Bible school and class instruction at 11:45 a. m. League meeting at 6:45 p. m. Will come to all.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. L. C. Nichols, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Topic of sermon for Sunday, "America in the Crucible, or Our Part in the World's Making." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Christian Growth." An open forum for discussion. Everybody welcomed.

West End Baptist church at chapel River street. Rev. D. H. Woodworth, pastor. Junior C. E. meeting at 2:15 p. m. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Seagraves. There will be special singing and special speaking. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The topic is "The Saloon the foe of Sober Life." There will be a report of the hearing to enter hell at 11:45 on the bill for local option for cities. Come and hear.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold service in the hall in the Yucca block, on central. Sabbath school Saturday, 2 p. m. Praying, 7:30 a. m. Sunday evening, 7:45. Broad Street River Mission, South River. A competition for Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Johnson will be the speaker. Two prominent men will give testimony against old John Barleycorn. Get up stream, or at the old roller if you have to "low out a due, open the throttle wide and come to the next meeting you ever attended.

Evangelical River mission 90 Valley view street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. No preaching services. The pastor being out of town. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., upstairs in chapel.

Salvation army, South Main street, Holliday building. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 8:30 p. m. Salvation meeting, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. Adv. 11

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

SKIDDING AUTOS.

Why Cars Skid and How to Overcome This Danger.

This is the time of the year skidding is prevalent, much more so than at other seasons. This is due to the fact that rain and ice keep the pavements wet or icy, according to the temperature. There is another element entering into the situation, however. Because of the cold and discomforts of motoring most folks who travel at this time of the year desire to get there and so travel faster. The very fact that they are uncomfortable causes them to pay less attention to driving with care. The result is they run up close behind some other vehicle which stops quickly. Then they jam on the brakes hard and skid. Or a car comes out of a side street suddenly, making it necessary to swerve quickly to one side or stop, and the result is a skid in either case.

Probably the greatest cause of skidding is turning a corner at too high a rate of speed. This often causes a skidding of the front wheels as well as the rear wheels—that is, the car is going so fast that the front wheels do not get traction enough to change the direction, and when they attempt to make the turn they skid and the car goes for the curb. Applying the brake will usually overcome this skid.

In a rear wheel skid the worst thing one can do is to apply the brake. It is best to let the car coast, turning the front wheels in the direction in which the rear end of the car is skidding. If it is trying to go to the left, turn the front wheels that way. If there is something in the way, so that it is necessary to stop, the brake may be applied a little as the wheels take hold, leaving the clutch engaged, which prevents locking the wheels, as the engine is pulling against the brake and there is not so much likelihood of locking the wheels. It keeps the wheels revolving slowly, so that you get a better traction for stopping.

It takes a greater pressure applied laterally to start the wheel skidding than to keep it skidding once it is started, and you can bring the car to a standstill much quicker if you can keep the wheels from skidding. A little practice will teach the driver just how much he can apply the brakes without causing the wheels to skid.

There are two reasons why some people do not mind their own business. One is because they haven't any business; the other is because they haven't any mind.

Partisanship is opinion crystallized. Party organizations are the scaffolding whereon citizens stand while they build up the wall of their national temple.—Garfield.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 23. — The most impressive feature of today's market—a buoyant movement in rails—did not develop until the final hour. The rise in that group, which ran from 2 to 4 points in leading issues, was concurrent with the receipt of advice that the interstate commerce commission had been petitioned by the railroads for a general advance of 10 to 15 per cent to meet increased operating expenses under the Adamson law. Strongest of the railway list were Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, New York Central, New Haven and Erie.

U. S. Steel and Mariner monopolized the bulk of the large early trading, although Steel did not make its best price of 117, a gain of 1 1/4 points until the last 15 minutes. Bethlehem Steel old stock rose 5/8 to 147 and the new 4 1/8 to 139 1/4.

Mariner preferred rose to 56 1/2 and the common to 36 1/2 with gains of 1 to over 4 points in Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

Metals and motors made only relatively slight improvement, except for National Lead, which was in steady demand at a gain of 3 to 63. Oil, papers, sugars, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and American Woolen kept moderate pace with the advance in other specialties.

Ohio Gas rose 2 to 125 1/4, while People's Gas of Chicago recorded an extreme decline of 4 to 91.

T. B. bonds unchanged.

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsalted; receipts, 5,327; creamery higher than extras, 11 1/2 @ 42; extras, 92 score, 10 3/4 @ 41, firsts 36 1/2 @ 10 1/2, seconds, 35 1/2 @ 38.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 14,167, fresh gathered extra fine, 30, extra first, 29 1/2; firsts, 28 1/2 @ 29, seconds and lower grades, 27 1/2 @ 28; nearby henner whites, fine to fancy, 33 @ 34; brown, 30 @ 31.

Cheese — Unsalted, receipts, 2,522, state held specials, 27 @ 27 1/2; do average fancy, 26 1/2 @ 27.

Live Poultry — Easy; chickens, 22, fowls, 22; no turkeys quoted; dressed, firm, chickens, 18 @ 29, fowls, 17 1/2 @ 24; turkeys, 18 @ 34.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,640; steady; steers, \$8.75 @ 12.25; bulls, \$7 @ 10.50; cows, \$1.50 @ 2.50.

Calves — Receipts, 2,120; firm, veals, \$13.50 @ 16.75; culls, \$10 @ 13.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,290; sheep, nominal, lambs, steady, \$12.50 @ 16.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,725; firm; light

to heavy, \$14.25 @ 15.50; roughs, \$13.50; pigs, \$13.50 @ 14.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	35 @ 39
Butter, creamery	40 @ 41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	27
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	11.30
Live poultry	20
Spring chickens	29
Dressed hogs	12 @ 16
Dressed beef	10 @ 11
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14 @ 15

Grain and Feeds.

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Salt, barrel	\$2.05
Corn	\$1.35
Corn meal, cwt	\$2.53
Oats	\$1.75
Spitz wheat middlings	\$2.39
Winter wheat middlings	\$2.18
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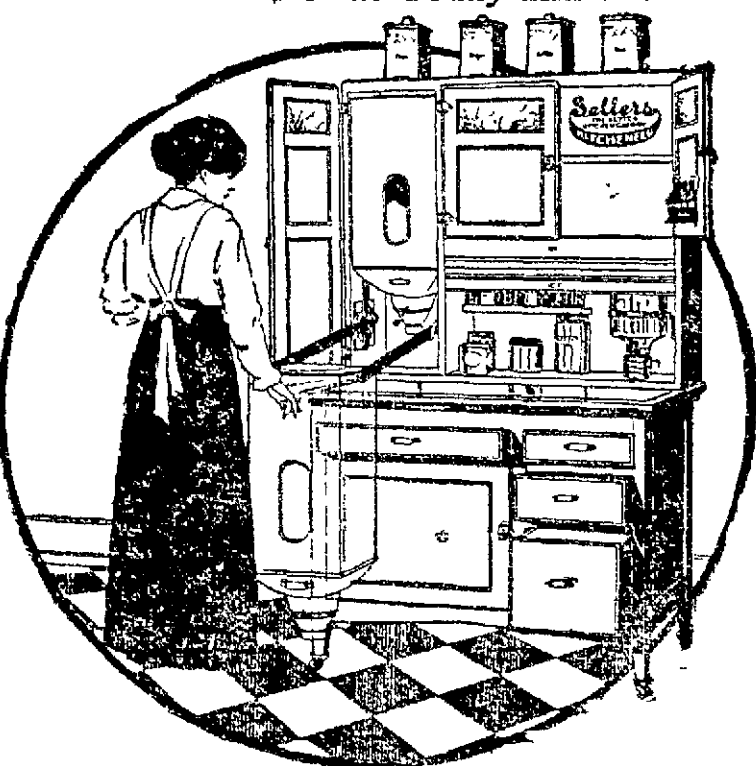
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EVENINGS	AFTERNOONS
8:05—The Dear One and the Boy in the modern story	—2:05
8:12—In Old Judea before Christ.	—2:12
8:16—Paris, France, Time of Catherine de Medici	—2:16
8:18—Brown Eyes and Her Lover, Prosper Latour	—2:18
8:21—Streets of Paris—Court of Charles IX	—2:20
8:26—Babylon the Magnificent, 539 B. C.	—2:26
8:31—Prince Belshazzar and his Princess Beloved.	—2:31
8:45—The Mountain Girl—Her Love for Belshazzar	—2:45

ACT I

8:58—The French story—The same old romance and love in "the same old way."	—2:58
9:08—The modern story—"Love at the end of a Coney Island day."	—3:08
9:20—In Babylon—Cyrus the Persian, prepares for attack on the city.	—3:20
9:25—The Boy and the Girl meet with trouble.	—3:25
9:35—Beginning the great battle scenes between the armies of Cyrus and Belshazzar.	—3:35
9:45—Fighting on the 300-foot walls of Babylon, broad and mighty enough to carry horses, chariots and thousands of soldiers.	—3:45
9:57—Cyrus tries to break through and over the walls and overwhelm the crowds on top with his monster battle towers.	—3:57

ACT II

9:58—Feast of Babylon—Scene half a mile long—Babylonian celebrating their victory over Cyrus	—4:58
10:08—Traitorous priests of Bel, view the city of Babylon which, on the morrow they will betray.	—5:08
10:28—The Boy, innocent, accused of murder—The intolerant of circumstantial evidence.	—5:28
10:38—The great trial scene—The young wife desperately clinging to strengthen the soul of her young husband.	—5:38
10:48—Priests of Bel leave for camp of Cyrus to whom they will betray Babylon and Belshazzar—After them in a chariot dashes the Mountain Girl	—5:48
10:58—France—Beginning of the massacre of St. Bartholomew.	—5:58
11:08—Dance of the Virgins of the Sacred Fire of Ishtar.	—6:08
11:18—The Dear One pursues train in automobile to save the Boy.	—6:18
11:28—The Mountain Girl dashes ahead of the army of Cyrus to save Belshazzar.	—6:28
11:38—The reins tighten on the four stories and they are rushing to their smashing climax.	—6:38
11:48—The Girl in the auto nears the train that carries the Governor.	—6:48
11:58—Brown Eyes and her lover Prosper, die in each others arms—Love triumphant even in death.	—6:58
12:08—Cyrus and his Persians make the final successful assault on Babylon.	—7:08
12:18—The golden clouds of peace, the angels of brother love and understanding bring perfect love to all on earth.	—7:18

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

PARSONS AT LAURENS.

Oneonta Evangelists To Hold Meeting Sunday Afternoon in McLaren's Hall.

Laurens, March 23.—The Parsons brothers of Binghamton, who are holding evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church at Oneonta, will conduct a meeting here, Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 3 o'clock in McLaren's hall. Rev. Harlow Parsons will preach and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to be present and hear him. His brother and Jerry Wilson of Oneonta will assist in the singing. Everybody invited.

Corporation Election.

At the corporation election, held Tuesday afternoon in McLaren's hall, the following officers were elected: President, Fred M. Hand; treasurer, George Kiddle; collector, D. S. Peet; trustee, Frank Whitman.

Philip Whitney Sells Market.

Philip Whitney, who has conducted a first-class meat market here for the past year, has sold out to Sidney Lord who has just recently moved here from Mt. Vernon. Mr. Lord will continue the business and has engaged Mr. A. Gates to help him in the market. Mr. Whitney expects to remain here until July.

Receives 34 Cards.

Mrs. Banner, who celebrated her seventy-third birthday last Saturday, received 34 post cards from her many friends.

Supper Well Attended.

The gentlemen's supper at the Methodist church, Wednesday night, was well attended. The Laurens band furnished music during the evening. The gentlemen cleared \$25.

Mrs. Ruth Grant.

Many friends here of Mrs. Ruth Grant were saddened when they heard of her death. Mrs. Grant lived here for several years before her husband's death. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved daughter who is now left alone.

New Grocery.

Laurens is going to have a new groceryman. O. L. VanWormer of Binghamton has rented James Woolhouse's store and purchased his stock of goods. Mr. Woolhouse will open a meat market at his residence on Main street.

Laurens Residents Hear Whitman.

Several from this place took advantage of the cheap rates on the train, and went to Oneonta Thursday, to hear Governor Whitman. Others to shop. No doubt others would have gone if it had been generally advertised.

SCHENEVUS RESIDENT INJURED.

Bridger Conley, Aged Lady, Breaks Hip in Unknown Manner.

Schenyus, March 23.—Bridger Conley, a very old lady, who lives alone in E. D. Flynn's tenant house, has fractured her hip and is in a critical condition. Mr. Flynn, who occupies rooms adjoining his shop, just back of the house, found her leaning against the table in the kitchen, unable to move, and after helping her to a chair went for assistance, believing she had lost the use of her limbs. She was unable to explain how she was injured. A doctor was called and an examination disclosed a fractured hip. Her chance for recovery is remote, due to her advanced years.

To Work Snyder Farm.

Philip W. Allen, better known as "Pop," will work the George Snyder farm on South Hill this summer. Mr. Allen will move into the Newcomb house adjoining the Snyder farm the latter part of this month.

February Honor Roll.

The honor roll for the month of February in the high school includes the following: Marion Boardman, Marjorie Chase, Julia Grady, Luella Halstead, Grace Lippincott, Frances Manchester, Pearl Miller, Arthur Pratt, Jessica Stokes, Helen Thayer, Victoria Titus, Claude Van Wye and Alice Walsh.

Illustrated Lecture on "Gettysburg." The Rev. H. W. Thomas of Port Jervis will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Gettysburg," at Chase and Bennett's hall on Thursday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. A good orchestra will be in attendance to furnish music for dancing. This

will be the final effort to raise the necessary amount to finance the Washington trip.

Accepts New Position.

Leonard Bailey has resigned his position with George F. Hall and has accepted a similar one with H. Reinard. Mr. Bailey has been in the former's employ for over 11 years.

Meeting of Methodist Board.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church society, the estimates for the ensuing year, which follow, were made: For current expenses and ministerial support, \$1,300.00. For benevolent purposes, at least \$200.00.

Present indications are that the church finances will be in a satisfactory condition at the end of the present conference year.

April first has been designated as "Church Finance Sunday," and members of the official board will receive subscriptions in the afternoon of this day.

Personals.

Miss Hannah Baldwin of Simon's college, Boston, arrived home Thursday evening for the spring vacation. Miss K. M. Lynch was the guest of Mrs. Anna Friery, Thursday evening. William F. Shupe of East Orange, N. J., was a business caller in town today. Several from here were in Oneonta Wednesday to hear Governor Whitman.

TWO DEATHS AT BRIAR CREEK.

Mrs. Diana W. and Mrs. Elvira O. Godfrey Expire on Same Day.

Otego, March 23.—Mrs. Diana W. Godfrey, widow of the late Henry Godfrey and mother of Mrs. E. L. Trask of Otego, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson on Briar Creek at 1:15 a. m. today, aged 76 years, and at 9:10 a. m. she was followed into eternal rest by her aged sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvira O. Godfrey, aged 86 years, widow of the late Halsey Godfrey of Otego, who died October 31.

Both aged ladies came to the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Emerson, two weeks ago for a visit, and on Saturday last were taken ill with grip, bronchitis developing in the case of the first mentioned, and their decline was gradual until the end came as above noted.

It seems a strange coincidence that both should die the same day, as both had been in usual health excepting the minutest of age. Neither could remember having any sickness for many years that would need the attendance of a physician. They had lived together for nearly their entire lifetime, residing at Guilford and Mt. Upton until about seven years ago, when they came to Otego, where they have made a large circle of friends, who will sympathize at this time with the bereaved family.

The double funeral will be held from the Emerson residence on Monday, March 26, at 1 p. m., Rev. Yale Lyon of St. Matthew's church, Unadilla, officiating. The bodies will be placed in the vault at Unadilla and later interred in the family plot at Guilford.

Death of A. J. Bagg.

Miss Genevieve Bagg received word Thursday of the death of her father, A. J. Bagg of Mt. Upton, which occurred in Carbondale, Pa., Thursday morning. The body will be brought to Mt. Upton, where the funeral will be held Saturday.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Sunday Services at the Churches in Cooperstown.

Cooperstown, March 23.—Baptist.—The Rev. J. A. Courtwright will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. Albert A. Clarke will preach on Sunday morning. At evening service Dr. Marun, district superintendent, will speak. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Presbyterian.—"The Church," will be the Rev. Edward Petrie's subject on Sunday morning. The evening sermon will be of special interest to young people and the subject will be "Choosing."

Universalist.—The Rev. Charles Kramer will present a second Lenten meditation next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, upon the theme, "The Spirit of Christ Essential to the Noblest Development of Mankind." All who do not attend other churches are welcome.

sided many years; Mr. Phelps being the original founder of the old Sidney Novelty works. The paper was dated March 13, and as no further news has been received, it is hoped by the many friends here that his condition has improved.

Appropriation Highly Appreciated.

The recent appropriation of \$50 by the Board of Education for the use of the high school athletic association was greatly appreciated, although there was a string attached. The association is required to raise an additional \$50 and to this end are planning various schemes. On Saturday they will collect waste paper about the village and request all who have any waste paper to place it where the collectors can get it. They are also arranging with the Hamilton College Glee club for a concert to be given early in April.

Sidney Brewtles.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold an April Fool social at the church Saturday evening, March 24.—Silviam lodge, No. 626, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree Monday evening. An ovation supper will follow the ceremonies. There will be a special meeting of the American University club at the Larkin club rooms Tuesday, March 27.—M. G. Albrecht, who recently disposed of his farm known as the Kluk farm located about one mile from this village on the Masonville road will sell the stock and farm utensils at auction Tuesday, March 27.—Miss E. C. Kniffen is recovering from an attack of diphtheria which has kept her home under quarantine the past two weeks.—Mrs. L. J. Tenbroeck has been at Unadilla Center during the past week called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Webb.—Mrs. George Bid has been in Otego the past week to see her father, George Hall, who is recovering from a severe illness for which he has been receiving treatment in a sanatorium at that place. He is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Powell.—Miss Jessie Wadsworth, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George McKee, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.—A guest of Mrs. A. G. Smith has been

Mrs. Martha Graham of Binghamton, mother of the late Mrs. F. G. Martin.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Greener, at Johnson City.—Rev. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorne, who have been doing evangelistic work at Melrose, are enjoying a few days' rest at their home here.—Mrs. William Wuerdeman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Durbin. She expects to remain until after the Easter season.—Mrs. Delta Butts of Oneonta, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. DeForest, has returned home.—Ed. Kruger has purchased a 1917 model Buick of Agent Clyde Phelps.—Mrs. A. L. Tisdell of Carbondale, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Couse, has returned home.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

Stereopticon at Union Services Sunday evening.—Other Church Services.—Hobart, March 23.—At the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach on the theme, "Self Sacrifice." Sunday school meets at 11:50 a. m., Christian Endeavor meets at 6:50 p. m. Topic, "The Saloon—the Foe of Society." At the regular union service at 7:30 p. m. there will be a lecture on Benson slides. Thursday evening meeting at 7:50 o'clock. The every-member-canvass, which was to have been conducted last Sunday and which for a special reason has been postponed, will be conducted this Sunday.—St. Peter's church, Sunday.—Eucharist at 10 a. m., Sunday school at noon, evensong and address at 4 p. m. Next Thursday afternoon the ladies of the church will meet at the rectory at 2:30 o'clock. Next Friday, Lenten evensong at 4 p. m.—At the Methodist Episcopal church for the Rev. St. John Colman will speak on the "Workmanship of God," at the morning service. The Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m., topic, "Our South American Missions." Leader, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren. The

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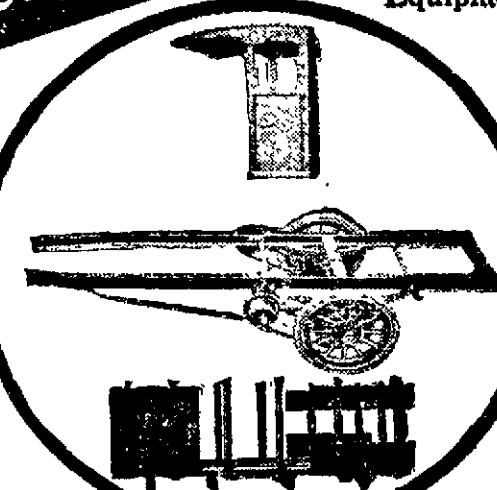
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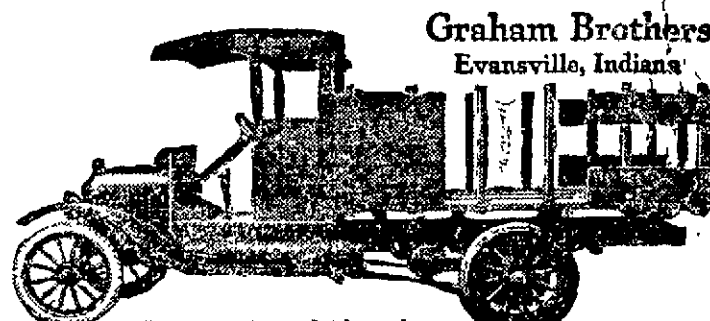
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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT.

Canton Sidney Holds Thoroughly Enjoyable Social Affair.

Sunday, March 23.—Canton Sidney, No. 13, held its second annual ladies' night at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. There was an attendance of about 100, over 20 of whom were members of the encampment and their wives of Belvidere together with a large delegation of members of General Lawton's encampment and their wives who were guests of the Cheviots. A short business session was held presided over by Harry English. The entertainment of the evening was of a high order and pleased the guests. The first of welcome was given by John J. P. Goodrich. An organ solo by Miss Georgia of the piano, Mr. Patrick of the violin, Mr. Joseph Polombo violin, rendering music. Piano solos by Mrs. Brown, Miss Shuts and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Solo by Mr. Polombo was sung by A. M. Shuts. The songs were two vocal solos in uniform.

gave a drill with Past Captain Goodrich as drill master. The program was brought to a close by all joining in the singing of "America." This was followed by an excellent supper at which the members of the canton served their guests. It was a late hour when the affair, which all seemed to enjoy thoroughly, was brought to a close.

Sidney Masons to Celebrate.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 28, District Deputy Grand Master A. L. O'Connor of the Sixteenth Masonic district will make his official visit to Sidney lodge, No. 501 F. & A. M. At the close of the evening's ceremonies refreshments will be served in the lodge rooms and a social time enjoyed. It is expected that there will be a large attendance in honor of the occasion.

Former Sidney Woman Seriously Ill.

On Tuesday of this week friends of the family in Sidney received a paper from Yakima, Washington, containing a notice of the seriousness of the condition of Mrs. C. C. Phelps of that place and a former well known resident of Sidney where the family

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Fifteen young gentlemen and ladies of Oneonta attended a hop at Maryland last evening, leaving on the 8:25 train and returning home on the sleeper this morning.

—Gardner's orchestra is to furnish music for the opening of Kandyland in the Butterfield block this evening and with carnations for the ladies no doubt the number of visitors will be large.

—The Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company have sold a building lot to Matthew L. Spencer on Ceperley avenue, Richards plot, with contract to build a modern bungalow. Ceperley, Morgan & Butler will be the builders.

RECEIPTS VERY SATISFACTORY.

Successful Presentation of "The King Pin" Pleases Large Audience.

An even larger audience than on Thursday last night greeted the High School Dramatic club in their presentation of "The King Pin" and if there was anyone who was disappointed with the work of the students they have yet to be heard from.

From the moment the curtain rose all the last act was finished the action of the play moved with almost professional smoothness, and the selections by the school made quarters were also rendered in a manner that does credit to the school and to the singers.

From a business standpoint the play was also a great success, about \$175 being the net proceeds, which will be added to the fund for the purchase of a suitable tapestry for the rear of the High School stage.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES.

Delhi Girls to Meet Oneonta Girls and Seniors to Play Juniors.

Tonight, in the High school gym, two games of basketball will be played. The main game will be between the O. H. S. girls' team and the girls' team from Delhi. The Oneonta girls have had a good record this year, and they are in hopes of closing their season with a victory.

The other feature will be between the Senior and Junior class teams. Each of these teams contain first team men, having three on each side, so this game will also be fast and interesting.

First game called at 7:30. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Dancing will follow the games.

St. Paul's Mission.

Services will be conducted at St. Paul's mission Sunday morning by Rev. Jones. Preaching service at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. All are welcome at the mission, rear of 20 Otsego street.

Sunday at Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon service at the association hall will be for men and women. A very interesting program is planned by the Y. M. C. A. This will be their last meeting at the rooms and a crowded house is expected.

Truck Bargains.

The Dearborn was the best of all the many form a truck attachments for Ford cars shown at New York. It is now on exhibition at Butts' garage, also one three-ton truck, nearly new; new Federal one and half to two ton, a used truck, runs like new, fifteen to twenty hundred, at half price; one three-fourths ton, fine order, at half price; one three-fourths ton at \$300, fine order. See all these truck bargains at Arthur M. Butts, 254 Main street.

Millinery Promenade.

Creatations for Easter and midsummer that embody grace and beauty with refinement.

Models will display our creations between 2:30 and 3:00 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock in the evening, of Saturday, March 24. Also Monday from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 245 Main street.

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Ladies' Attention.

The sale at Needle Craft will continue until April 1. You will find choice goods marked below cost. Adv 27

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a candy and bake sale Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Boston store, 141-145 Main street.

For Sale—New house.

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Roast chicken dinner

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Good time for all who enjoy dancing at Liberty hall tonight from 9 to 12. Admission 50 cents.

Good work horse for sale.

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are coming to you soon.

HOME MADE CLOTHES.

Rev. Frank Rines Talks of the "Garments of the Spirit" as Eternal.

Last night a quartet composed of the Rines party and Ebert VanHorne, an evangelist whose home is in Sidney, was greatly enjoyed by all. Later Mr. VanHorne favored all present with a beautifully rendered solo "Why Not Say Yes Tonight."

Frank Rines' subject was: "Home Made Clothes," and took as his text I. Samuel, 2:19: "Moreover, his mother made him a little robe." The bible has a good deal to say about clothes, but it does not want us to magnify the subject of clothes. It wants us to magnify Jesus Christ. Clothing does no make a man's religion. Home made clothes have a good deal of similarity to home made virtues on account of their wearing qualities. These home made garments of the spirit wear through time and eternity. There are many moral and spiritual garments that we do not want our children to put on. Then let us not make these garments for them. Do we want our children to wear the cloak of indifference in the service of Jesus Christ? Too many of the Christian people are wearing it. In contrast to this there are many home made garments of virtue worth while. The garment of truth—Christ did not come simply to tell us the truth. He said: "I am the truth." Let Jesus come into your heart wholly and you will be the truth. We cannot afford to have the garment of untruthfulness. The garment of self-control—if we are lacking absolutely in this quality, can we expect the children of our homes or under our guidance to possess this quality? But the most important of all the garments of virtue is the consecrated Christian character. It is not only the most important but it includes all other good qualities. Consecration is absolute divorce or separation from the world. "Come ye from among them and be ye separate."

This evening will be the last picture service given by the Rines party, which will be largely a program of music. All should avail themselves of this opportunity to attend the last of these great picture services.

In the Sunday morning service Rev. Frank Rines will speak on "Great Expectations," and in the evening Rev. A. D. Rines will preach the closing sermon of the campaign, "Wisdom vs. Folly."

DISAPPOINTED WITH RECRUITING

Captain Parish Falls to Get a Single Enlistment From Oneonta City.

Captain E. J. Parish of Company G, who has been in the city during the past few days to receive enlistments for filling the ranks of his command, now stationed at Garrison, has met with small success in Oneonta and does not hesitate to express his keen disappointment.

Three recruits only he has received at the state armory, and all are young men from out of Oneonta. They are Morris B. Townsend of Portlandville, Harry C. Craft of Cooperstown Junction and Karl Schermerhorn of Sidney, and all will leave today for Garrison, where they will join the company in patrol duty on the New York aqueduct.

Captain Parish was unstinted in his praise of Cooperstown, which furnished nearly forty young men, and he said that he would at an early date recommend their formation into a permanent unit, with headquarters and equipment located at Cooperstown.

If the Cooperstown contingent proves a success, as now seems likely, they may have one commissioned officer and in any event will have a sergeant, four corporals and possibly a lieutenant.

Recruiting work will be carried on in Cooperstown and indications are that at least ten more men will join the contingent.

"THE HONORABLE ALGY."

Charles Ray In Fine Triangle Play at The Strand Today.

Charles Ray, supported by Margery Wilson and Margaret Thompson, give excellent entertainment. The story is of a young English nobleman sent to this country to marry money to save the family fortunes. He finds life here very exciting for a time and in the end accomplishes his object in a manner that will be as pleasing to you as it was to him. Usual Keystone comedy.

Get Busy or Stop Knocking Oneonta.

If Sidney, Delhi, Cooperstown, Stamford and other villages and farmers would find out about an institution that has made Oneonta grow and prosper and would start similar institutions in their localities, for the benefit of their people, they would not have to be jealous and knock Oneonta. They would do well to comprehend that for years past the Oneonta Building and Loan association has given men, women and children, with small means too small to use alone, a chance to safely combine and invest same at six per cent compound interest and also to acquire homes and farms or pay off mortgages on same, on easy payments and at the low resultant interest rate of less than four per cent. Is it any wonder that people come to Oneonta?

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For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight.

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Ogden's Y. M. C. A. barber shop and will be pleased to see his old customers.

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NAVY YARDS NEED HELP.

S. E. Hopkins Requested to Prepare a List of Mechanics Available.

Solon E. Hopkins at the Oneonta post office and secretary of the local board of examiners for the United States civil service commission is in receipt of a letter from the commission stating that the commission is charged with the duty of supplying employees to the navy yards and ordnance establishments and is desirous of establishing a list of mechanics and helpers who are proficient in the different trades and occupations required so that when the necessity arises for the employment of additional help it will be available.

It is proposed to list mechanics not already employed on government contracts who would be willing to accept government employment at once and also those who would not care to accept immediate employment but who would accept in case the government urgently needed their services.

Mr. Hopkins desires to interview the heads of labor, fraternal and other organizations in order to secure the cooperation of all that might be interested. He has been supplied with a quantity of blank cards which it is desired that all mechanics who are willing to accept employment fill out and mail to the commission. Mr. Hopkins will also, if interest is displayed by residents of this section, prepare an additional list of all who might accept such work and forward it to the commission.

There is an opportunity for those experienced mechanics who are not well located or others with no dependents to secure government positions and at the same time display their loyalty as the nation is almost certain to become involved. In fact war is being waged now against the country's commerce and its people.

SCHOOL GARDEN COMMITTEE.

Meets and Considers Tentative Plans at Woman's Club.

The committee on school gardens in Oneonta, composed of W. W. Capron, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Hove, Miss Marion Yager, Judge A. L. Kellogg, Secretary Westervelt and M. G. Keenan of the Chamber of Commerce, met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club rooms on Chestnut street.

From the reports made yesterday it appears that there will be adequate ground afforded either on the school grounds or in the vicinity of each of the city schools, and that this land will be apportioned to the pupils participating. Each pupil will be expected to plant and care for his own plot under proper supervision, the seeds being furnished for a nominal price. For the best plot in each school garden, prizes will be offered, and it is expected to awaken even a larger degree of enthusiasm than has been felt in other years. Provisions will also be made for home gardens for the pupils, and for these prizes may also be offered.

The matter was gone over carefully, and adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chairman. It is understood that a representative from the College of Agriculture at Ithaca will visit the city at an early date on invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and that he will give a talk on this subject, embodying many helpful suggestions as to how the work shall be carried on.

Cobleskill Unable to Accept Challenge.

The following letter was received from the manager of the Cobleskill High school basketball team, regarding the challenge of the O. H. S. team:

Cobleskill, March 21, 1917.

Wallace Woodworth, Mgr. Oneonta High School Basketball Team.

Dear Sir:—Have read your challenge to state that it will be impossible to play you. Our season closes Friday and our players have lost interest in the game. Our contracts hold only for one game. In regard to the challenge, we consider it, as all sportsmen should, that our refusal is the same as our defeat.

Sincerely,
Hallen Beck.
Mgr. C. H. S.

JACK PICKFORD

In "The Dummy" at Oneonta Theatre Today.

The flight of time means nothing to one when one is a motion picture star. Take Jack Pickford for instance. In "Seventeen," he appeared as a modern young chap with a hankering for automobiles and tea-dansants. In "Oliver Twist," he went back again to the era of Dickens and old fashioned courtships and now he comes up to date with no effort at all as a little telegraph boy, industriously reading "Nick Carter," "Jesse James," etc. The way he redeemed himself and turned even this bad habit to good account is cleverly shown in this excellent Paramount production, "The Dummy." Send the children to the matinee, they will be pleased. We will also travel with Burton Holmes. Admission 10 cents.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

It does not pay to rent when you can buy one of best located lots in city for \$300. We have some of best lots left on Miller plot, Chestnut street. Frank D. Miller, 133 Main street, phone 487-J. J. E. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue.

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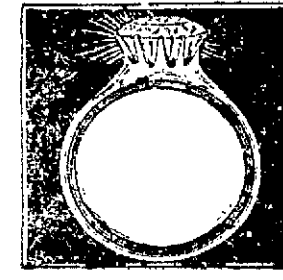
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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg was in Otego yesterday calling on friends.

Clarence Avery returned home last evening from a business trip to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Case Miller of North Franklin are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Baylis.

Miss Minnie Smith has returned home, after having visited the fashion display in Utica.

Mrs. Fred Gillen returned to her home at Binghamton yesterday, after a visit with friends here.

Merritt Bridges esp. of Morris was in the city yesterday on business errands and on his way to Albany.

Miss Alice Drake of North Franklin was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her parents in Sidney.

Mrs. Charles Crounse and son, Maynard, of this city, are spending this week-end with friends in Binghamton.

H. W. Morenus of this city left yesterday on a few days' visit with a niece in Deposit and with his brother in Bath.

Mrs. Nellie Mahon returned home last evening from New York city, where she has been spending some time.

R. O. Sullivan and M. R. Coutant of Kingston, officials of the U. & D., were in the city yesterday on business for the company.

R. C. Stannard left yesterday for his home in Holyoke, Mass., after spending several days with his brother, Paul Stannard.

Mrs. Myra Curry of Hartwick underwent an operation at the office of Dr. Cutler Friday afternoon. She returned home the same day.

Miss Grace Blanchet, who has been visiting for several days with Oneonta friends, returned yesterday to her home in Poughkeepsie.

The Misses Elsie and Pearl Shaw of this city were called to Binghamton yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Atwood Hyde.

Henry Jenks, a draftsman in the Brooklyn navy yard, is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenks of Oneonta Plains, a short visit.

W. Colegrove of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Colegrove, in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowan of Sidney, who had been spending several days in North Kortright, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. P. T. Martin returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Albany, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank O. Myers.

Miss Alice Mears of Cooperstown, who is a student of the Elmira college, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Shaw and daughter, Gladys, of 8 Highland street, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Boern, in East Worcester, over Sunday.

F. W. Ayer, who had been spending a week at the Meridale farms, was in Oneonta last evening on his way to New York city and his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burke, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Burke on Watkins avenue, returned Friday to their home in Albany.

Miss Vivian Curtis of Morris, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Charlotte Curtis, at 313 Main street, departed Friday for a further sojourn with Miss Fannie M. Curtis at Sidney.

Miss Mattie Crandall, who had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Curry Aldrich, who about three weeks ago underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, returned yesterday to her home in Worcester. Mrs. Aldrich, who some days ago suffered a relapse, is again well on the way to complete recovery and hopes in a short time to return home.

Royal C. Johnson, company clerk for Company G, who has been home from Garrison for a week's furlough caring for business matters here, returns to his post tomorrow. He hopes to resume regular letters for The Star upon his return at least as often as his duties will permit. The letters will be anticipated by all having friends with the company and readers generally.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bled, Mrs. William H. Morris and Miss Carrie Kane of this city returned home last evening, after a prolonged sojourn in the Canal Zone, in Costa Rica and at Havana. The trip was in every way delightful and the whole party returned without illness or any untoward incident. A large part of the time was spent in the Canal Zone, where they were guests of Captain and Mrs. Frank R. Edwards, who for the past year have been located on the isthmus.

Military Opening.

Decorating Saturday, March 24, we will have on display hats of distinctive smartness and unusual grace. You are cordially invited to attend. Smith & Lathrop, 218 Main street. Adv. 21

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HOW ONE MAY KNOW.

Evangelist Parsons Proves That We Are Children of God.

Evangelistic services were continued at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Rev. Harlow Parsons continuing his consideration of the subject, "Ambassadors for Christ."

The speaker assured his hearers it is possible to have a clear knowledge based on the word of God.

The two previous evenings he considered Who are ambassadors for Christ? How did we become ambassadors for Christ, and how we may know we are ambassadors for Christ.

Many church members are uncertain of their standing, fearing to accept God's plain teaching, but the preacher made it plain that all such may truly know they are Christians.

The Odd Fellow, the Mason, or a members of any other organization can tell without doubt why they are members of their organization. A knowledge of God's word and acceptance of his truth, makes it possible for the believer to be no less sure of his standing in Christ.

Three simple reasons were given by the evangelist whereby we may know we are a child of God. One of these, because God's word says so; another reason, a change has come into my heart and life. These were based on scripture, which the speaker has in head and heart and uses effectually.

His sermon was listened to with deep interest. To appreciate the speaker and the truth he is seeking to present, come and hear him. Saturday evening his subject will be "A Patient Teacher."

Sunday morning he will speak on the "Transfiguration." Sunday afternoon the evangelistic party will go to Laurens for a service.

Tuesday, he will consider "The Signs of the Times and the Present Situation in the Light of the World War."

Wednesday, "The Signs of the Times and the Second Coming of Christ."

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will Attend Conference at Academy Street Building Today.

The High school teachers of central New York will hold a conference in Oneonta this morning and afternoon. The sessions will be held at the High school building on Academy street and will be conducted by Dr. S. D. Arms, who will speak on ancient languages; Dr. R. C. Congdon, whose theme will be English, and Avery W. Skinner, who will discuss the teaching of history. All are representatives of the State Education department.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock. The second session, which will be in the afternoon, will be divided and each teacher may select the division suited to her work. There were 50 teachers present at the meeting in Sidney a year ago, and it is probable that a still larger number will attend in Oneonta today.

Revival Services at West Oneonta.

The union evangelistic meetings at West Oneonta are ending the second week with splendid interest and good results.

The topics for Sunday are as follows: Morning, "What Does It Mean To Be a Christian?" Afternoon, men's meeting, "Who Is Boss?" Evening, "After Death, What Next?"

Special plans are being made for next Tuesday afternoon. A "Farmers' basket picnic" will be held at 12:30 o'clock and all farmers within five miles of West Oneonta are invited. Hot tea and coffee will be provided. At 2 p. m. Evangelist Slocum will address the gathering. A large chorus will furnish the music. A big time is expected. Bring all the family.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. White of 370 Chestnut street were pleasantly surprised by 20 neighbors and friends last evening. The day was the eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. White and the unexpected but none the less welcome guests presented them with several beautiful pieces of cut glass in remembrance of the occasion. Appetizing refreshments were served, and instrumental and vocal music served to make the evening a pleasant one for all present.

Will Visit Oneonta Chapter.

On Monday evening next R. E. George E. Briggs of Peekskill, grand royal arch captain of the Grand chapter of the state of New York, will make an official visit to Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M. The Most Excellent Master's degree will be exemplified and at the close of the meeting lunch will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It is requested that all members of the Oneonta chapter be present.

Dr. Tarbox Performs Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Russell of Binghamton were in the city yesterday, and while here Mr. Russell underwent an operation for submerged tonsils. The operation was performed by Dr. Tarbox at his office on Ford avenue and was successful, the gentleman being able to return to his home the same afternoon.

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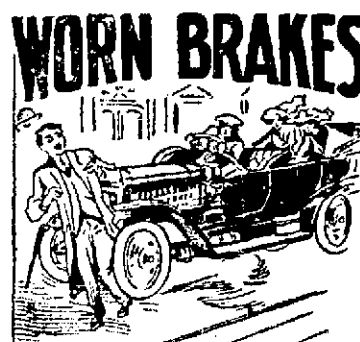
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TRY TO SETTLE IRISH QUESTION

**Bonar Law Announces That Plan
Is Now Being Worked Out**

NATIONALISTS PLEASED

**Colonial Representatives Now in
England Will Sit on Special
Commission**

London, England, March 23.—During a debate in the house of commons tonight on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalsiel, Liberal, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalsiel motion accordingly, was voted down.

The Nationalists, considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate, which manifested a strong desire for a settlement on the part of all Unionists and Liberal speakers with one exception. The exception was Lord Hugh Cecil, who declined to believe that war time was favorable to such an attempt.

The Dalsiel resolution urged the government to take steps to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country and said he thought the government ought to appoint a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy. Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, he added, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap of paper which was endorsed by the will of the British people.

It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament. Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the house of commons against them, and every day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in the house Tuesday night that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped up charge and that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statement of the Dominion "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a barge pole."

Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the tone

of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would detest such an idea. The present situation, however, was a blemish on British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force. The government, the Chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster would prove less adamant, and if the Nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit of the British parties their task would prove a much easier one.

"If we make another attempt and fail," said Mr. Bonar Law, "the position will be worse. But we have decided, in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering. "The house knows the difficulties and therefore we hope it will not press us for particulars, but will give us time for consideration."

Former Premier Asquith having expressed profound gratification at the announcement of the Chancellor, said: "I think it better to make the attempt and fail than not to make it at all, and I am certain the government will have not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of the whole house."

In the lobbies Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was warmly welcomed. The general idea was that the government would appoint a commission on which the colonial representatives now in England would sit.

BRINGS INJUNCTION FOR ROCKAWAY LAND

**ANOTHER BARRIER TO PROMPT
FORTIFICATIONS WORK**

Albany, March 23.—Injunction proceedings brought by the Rockaway Pacific corporation against a state commission recently authorized by the legislature to seize and transfer to the federal government for fortification purposes certain lands owned by the corporation at Rockaway Beach, threw the legislature into a flurry today. After a number of conferences of the legislators of both parties it was decided to build a right of way to lands of the corporation adjoining the property desired by the government. If it is necessary legislation to this end will be enacted.

This decision was reached after General W. W. Wotherspoon, state superintendent of public works and a member of the condemnation commission, had reported to Majority Leader Elton B. Brown of the senate that the construction of a right of way would re-

duce to less than \$100,000 the amount of consequential damages resulting from the seizure of the property, for which more than \$1,200,000 had been asked.

Both on the floor of the senate and in conversations after adjournment Senator Brown expressed indignation that any person or interest would attempt to delay the fortifications construction because of financial considerations. He said that the credit of the state of New York should be sufficiently well established to convince property owners that the state was able to pay any damages that might be assessed against it without recourse to injunction proceedings.

"We are not satisfied," he said, "with the influence which is being used to prevent the acquisition of the land desired by the federal government and we will do all in our power to prevent this unpatriotic course. We have a plan under consideration for taking whatever action may be necessary."

Minority Leader Robert F. Wagner declared that the Republicans could rely upon the Democrats for co-operation in any legislation necessary to carry out the conclusions that had been reached.

"We, too," he said, "have been disgusted with the unpatriotic attitude of those who have been attempting to consummate an unjust bargain."

WILL RETURN CONSULS VIA UNITED STATES

**ONLY WAY FOR GERMANS IN CHINA
TO REACH THEIR NATIVE LAND**

Washington, D. C., March 23.—China is arranging to send the dismissed German diplomatic and consular officials in that country back to Germany by way of the United States, and has secured the consent of the state department to their passage across the continent under safe conduct. Details of the plan are not known here, but it is assumed the allies are to give the same guarantees for the trip across the Pacific and the Atlantic as were given the United States in the case of Count Von Bernstorff and his suite.

The arrangement offers a solution to a problem which was thought at the time of China's severance of relations with the Berlin government might present unusual difficulties. The only neutral ground where the Germans might have gone overland is Siam. So far it is understood no safe conducts actually have been issued, but formal action both by the United States and the allies is expected shortly.

About 200 persons are to be in the party, including a body of German soldiers, who have acted as a legation guard at Peking. The departure of this force is expected to remove a

source of considerable irritation in Peking's location here, where the proximity of armed forces of the belligerents has led to unpleasant incidents. Since the break between the United States and Germany, Americans and German troops have come to blows once, and the Germans have had many quarrels with the French and British troops stationed a stone's throw distant.

The former German minister at Peking has a suite of about 40 who are ready to leave at once, while 40 consuls are scattered about China. The party will gather in Peking, take passage at Tien Tsin on a Dutch vessel, which it is thought has been chartered for the purpose, and land in San Francisco or Seattle. From New York they will take passage on a Scandinavian steamer over the route traveled by Count Von Bernstorff. Incidentally this will form a way home for the German consul at Manila, who has been travelling the sea for weeks without finding a refuge.

Besides expelling the German officials, China has seized all German shipping in Chinese harbors and taken over the German concessions at Hankow and Tien Tsin.

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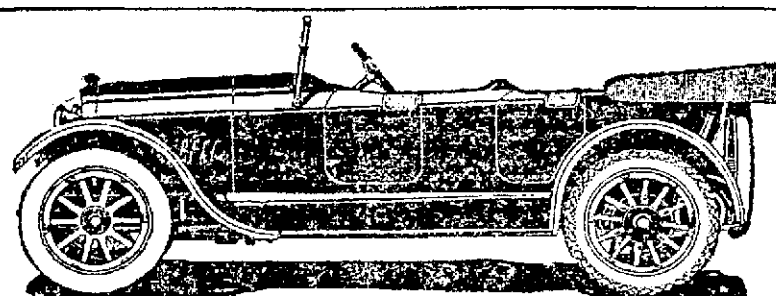
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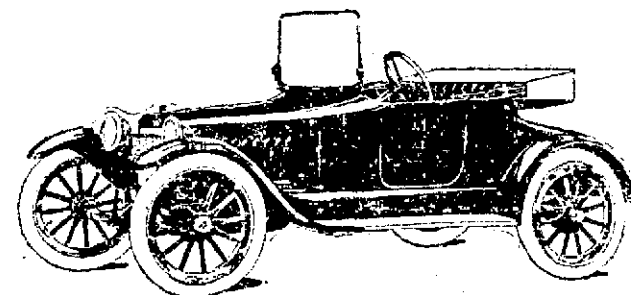
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What causes spark plugs to foul?
Fouling of the carburetor and lubrication of the oil in the cylinders by the explosion of the gases causes the carbon, which is in solution in both liquids, to form a stiff and adhere to the cylinder walls, spark plugs and pistons in the form of nearly pure carbon. A high grade oil, with the proper gasoline mixture and tight piston rings which will keep surplus oil below the pistons, where it belongs, will reduce spark plug fouling to the minimum. Of course if a motor misses surplus oil will collect in the plug, there being no way to burn it out.

The spark lever on my car is very hard to turn, especially when the motor is hot. Where do you think the trouble is and how can I remedy it?

While this stiffness may be in any of the joints of the linkage operated by the spark lever, it is most likely that the breaker box is too tight, so that when the motor becomes heated the expansion of the part on which it fits causes it to stick. Disconnect the breaker box from the linkage and note whether it moves freely. If it does not remove it and rub the interior surface with emery paper until enough clearance has been removed to allow it to work freely.

What will cause a light irregular knocking or tapping sound in the engine of a car? The noise is only evident when the engine is well warmed up with the spark in correct position and free from carbon. It is not very noticeable on hard pull.

It is difficult to give the cause of a knock from the information you supply, but the trouble may be the result of a valve slap caused by too great clearance between the push rod and valve stem.

My motor skips when running slowly or pulling hard on high gear if the spark lever is advanced more than half way on the quadrant. As soon as I retard the spark below this point the engine picks up and will pull as well as it ever did. Why is this? It is not the fault of the carburetor, as I have tried all kinds of adjustments and have operated it under every condition.

If the magneto is correctly timed it is probable that the trouble is due to weak magnets. When the spark lever is advanced all the way the spark actually occurs when the armature is at the edge of the magnetic field instead of being in the position where the strength of the field is greatest. Therefore if the magnets are weak the effect must first be felt at the weakest point in the field, and that may be either a position of great advance or retard, depending on how the magneto is linked up. Recharging the magnets would remove the trouble.

What causes a dull knock in my engine running slowly when idle? With both throttles retarded, the valves in good shape and the connecting rods tight, this knock seems to be in the forepart of the engine.

The knock is due to some loose part which must be found by process of elimination. Probably you will find the knock by examining the main bearings for looseness, the flywheel connection and the crankshaft, which may have become flattened. If the pistons are worn so that they have become loose a knock of this kind may also be given by the slapping of the pistons against the cylinder walls.

Would a good iron rivet be suitable to rivet a front cross member to the frame of a light car, or should it be put on with steel rivets?

Good iron rivets would be suitable to use on the frame of a light car. The principal stress endured by these rivets is one of shear through the tendency to wrack on the part of the frame. A great deal depends upon the manner in which the riveting is done. For instance, it has been shown in experiments that a rivet is 65 per cent weaker in a drilled hole than in a punched hole and that by rounding the edge of the rivet hole the apparent resistance is increased 12 per cent. It is also true that shearing resistance is probably less for double than for single shear, and this is probably due to the unequal distribution of the stress on the two rivet sections. Experiments on the shearing strength of iron and steel rivets would indicate that the proportion of iron to steel is as 10 to 22.1. This ratio is said to be valid only if the shear is in a plane perpendicular to the direction of rolling which would be approximately the case in your cross frame connection.

My front axle is bent about one inch at a half from the spring seat to the outer end of the axle, a distance of about ten inches. How should it be straightened?

Your axle should be heated to a cherry red heat and then straightened. The heat should be applied at the bend only, and as this is ten inches from the king pin bushings there is no reason why the latter should be heated and therefore no danger of them becoming distorted. In fact, it is doubtful whether they would be enlarged even if exposed directly to the heat. It is not necessary to give the axle any heat treatment after it is straightened.

Is there a tendency for the drive shaft to revolve at an unequal rate of speed, due to the inequalities of the road, with the result that the idle pinion is alternately thrown backward and forward against the bevel gear with which it meshes, thus making a rattle. There is always a certain amount of back lash in these gears, and the amount of noise will naturally depend upon the extent of this play. There is nothing serious about this, as the noise occurs only at rare intervals, and then is not the indication of trouble.

I change the oil in my crank case about every five or six hundred miles. Would the oil I take out be all right to use in the transmission or would it wear the gears?

It is a good idea to use the oil from the crank case in the gear box. After use for a considerable time in the motor the oil takes on a gummy consistency, which renders it unfit for good motor lubrication, but good for use in lubricating the gears in the gear box on account of its tendency to adhere to the gear teeth. It is better to strain it for use in the gear box.

Will you kindly explain how to determine the polarity of a generator? I have instructions that say to send the battery current through the field windings while the generator is idle, but I do not exactly understand how it is to be done. Can the polarity be changed at will? I want to put a new battery on a car, and I know what the result will be if it is connected to the wrong terminals.

There are several methods of making this test, but the most direct is as follows: With the engine running, note in which direction the generator is rotated; stop the engine and disconnect the generator drive, leaving the generator free to rotate at will. Next connect the storage battery to the terminals of the generator. The generator will run as a motor. The battery connection is correct when the generator runs as a motor in the same direction as it is driven by the engine.

I am having trouble with my overhead valve engine carbonizing the valves, causing it to miss on one cylinder. After taking the head off and grinding the valves it will stop for a short time, then some other cylinder will give up. I have tried all kinds of oil, put in new rings and even new pistons and rings, but nothing seems to prevent it. Can you suggest something?

Thorough cleaning will, as you say, stop it for a short time, but does not remove the cause. This is due to the fact that oil is pumped up past the piston and in burning forms the carbon.

Much of this may be prevented by drilling several one-sixteenth inch holes in each piston in a groove cut just below the piston ring that lies above the wrist pin. This permits the excess oil to drain back into the crank case and reduces carbonization.

There are several methods of removing carbon deposits from beneath the valve without taking the engine down. When the skipping starts the exhaust valve tappets are immediately given one-sixteenth inch clearance and the car run that way until the skipping stops. A half hour running will usually remove the carbon, and the valves may again be adjusted.

This extra clearance causes the valve to hammer on the seat and thus break up the carbon and permit it to be blown out through the exhaust. Of course during that period the engine will be noisy. On readjusting the tappets it is advisable to leave from 0.006 to 0.008 inch clearance. Very often the reason that the carbon forms is because valves have too little clearance, causing carbon to build up.

Often it is not necessary to go to all the work outlined above. Twisting the closed valve on its seat will serve to remove the carbon if it is not caked down too hard, or forcing the valve open and then allowing it to close with a snap, if repeated several times, will often help.

You understand, of course, that none of these suggestions, with the exception of the first, will remove the cause of the trouble.

Can an expert gain any advantage by changing from automatic to hand control in a battery ignition system?
A skilled driver might get better results with a hand control of the spark than could be obtained with the automatic type of ignition control, for the reason that grade climbing can be accomplished much easier and the loads of the motor considered. In other words, the driver can shift his spark to suit road and motor conditions and thus get the highest efficiency at all times.

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Lord George was once asked how he achieved so much. He laughed and said it was by means of the woodchuck spirit—the resolve to do what can't be done. Then he told this story:
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Kangaroo Farming.
In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable and the tendons extremely fine—indeed, they are best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

INCREASE IN ROAD BUILDING.

Expenditure on Highways Shows 250 Per Cent Gain in Decade.

An enormous increase in the total expenditures for road building and bridge construction marked the development of highway work in the United States during the past twelve years. Statistics compiled by the office of public roads show that the expenditures for this work increased from approximately \$80,000,000 a year in 1904 to about \$252,000,000 in 1915, or more than 250 per cent. State expenditures increased from \$2,500,000 to more than \$53,000,000. In addition, more than \$27,000,000 of local funds were spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$80,514,000.

The rapid growth in importance of state highway departments is shown by the report. Since 1901, when New Jersey established the first of these agencies, every state except Indiana, South Carolina and Texas now has some form of highway department. The falling off in value of road work performed by statute and convict labor was from 25 per cent of the total in 1904 to less than 5½ per cent of the total in 1915.

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Local opportunity to see the spectacular wonders of "Intolerance" will come when this spectacle opens its engagement at the Oneonta theatre Monday afternoon. There will be matinee and night performances both Monday and Tuesday. Seats are now on sale.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Annual Sessions Held at Norwich with Deepened Interest Aroused.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Oneonta district Epworth League has just concluded its sessions at Norwich. Needless to say it was of unusual merit. The addresses and talks on the work of the league were of the kind which created enthusiasm among those who heard them. So it may be safely said that the delegates went home with renewed vigor and strength to take up the work in their respective leagues.

The next convention will be held in Oneonta some time during the coming October.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Extended accounts of the convention will be given in the meeting of the Epworth league on Sunday evening.

UNADILLA SOUNDLY TROUNCED.

Delaware Academy Wins One-Sided Basketball Game on Home Court.

Delhi, March 23.—(Special).—Unadilla High school, which has previously won from Delaware academy at basketball, tonight received a severe drubbing at the hands of the local players by a score of 58 to 19. Delhi took the lead early in the game and at no point was in danger of being headed. There were two personal fouls called on Delhi and one on Unadilla. The score:

Unadilla	F. O. B. P. T. P.
Young, Jr.	5
Vandevort, Jr.	4
Reed, Jr.	6
Seaman, Jr.	6
Vrooman, Jr.	6
Thresh, sub.	2
Total	29

Delaware Academy	F. O. B. P. T. P.
London, Jr.	8
Hunt, Jr.	6
Ormsiston, Jr.	6
Phoebe, Jr.	3
Schubert, Jr.	2
Stevens, Jr.	1
Hickbotham, sub.	0
Total	26

Referee: Colver. Umpire: Todd.

Train Performance Record.

The report of the State Public Service commission, Second district, on the passenger train records for the steam railways of the state, has just been made public for the month of February. During the month 59,825 trains ran, of which a little less than two-thirds were on time at terminals.

The average for the whole state was 65.9 per cent, and the average delay for trains late was 49.5 minutes and of all trains 18.8 minutes. The record of nearly railways is: Ulster and Delaware, 30 per cent; D. L. & W., 72.1 per cent; Delaware and Hudson, 60 per cent and Ontario and Western, 64.3 per cent.

Tree Planting Season.

Authorities on planting trees agree that best results are obtained by planting those that grow nearby to your soil and climate. We are in a position to supply your need in the line of fruit, shade nut, evergreen trees, small fruits, hardy shrubs, perennial plants from our horticultural gardens.

Our service department supplies insecticides, pumps, tree pruning, tree repair work and landscape architectural designs. C. A. Jackson, Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y. advt 11

One job printing at The Herald office.

WORCESTER HOTEL BARN BURNS

American House and Nearby Dwellings Threatened But Escape with Scorching.

Worcester, March 23.—(Special).—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the large barn of the American house in this village at a late hour last night, threatened for a time to get beyond control of the firemen, but was finally checked, after it had entirely destroyed the building in which it originated. Several hen houses, an ice house and other outbuildings in close proximity were also burned. There were few articles of value stored in any of them.

Aided by the high wind which prevailed the flames were communicated to several nearby private residences and to the hotel building itself, but efficient work on the part of the fire department subdued all minor fires in the incident stage, the chief damage to these being cracked windows, scorched paint and blistered wood-work.

The fact that during the early part of the evening a gentle rain had fallen, making roofs somewhat fireproof, probably was a great factor in preventing the fire from increasing to more dangerous proportions.

It was said that no one had been in the barn during the day or evening Friday, and the origin of the fire is therefore a complete mystery. The amount of insurance carried on the building could not be learned.

NAVAL GOVERNMENT IN DANISH WEST INDIES

FORMAL POSSESSION TO BE TAKEN ABOUT MIDDLE OF APRIL

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Naval government for the Danish West Indies has been determined upon by the administration and it was said today there would be a formal announcement shortly of arrangements for the formal possession of the islands.

Decision to place the islands under the patrol of the navy was reached after long consideration as to whether the navy or the army should have jurisdiction. The navy held that as the islands had been bought for naval strategic purposes they should be under that department with a naval officer as governor.

A treaty of acquisition provides that the final transfer of the islands shall take place not later than April 17 and that any time before that on the payment of the \$25,000,000 purchase money the United States may take actual physical possession. The immediate war with Germany has made officials eager to expedite American control as much as possible. The purchase price will be paid whenever the state department is ready.

Germany throughout the half century during which the United States sought intermittently to secure the islands, used influence to prevent the sale.

During recent years, German steamship lines have secured the valuable harbor and wharfing concessions, which, it is understood, they now intend to transfer to the Dutch West Indies.

Death of Mrs. Olivia Boardman.

Utica, March 24.—(Special).—Mrs. Olivia Boardman, widow of the late Daniel A. Boardman, died at the home of her son, Fred Boardman, in this city at 12 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Boardman was born in the town of Laurens but had been practically a life-long resident of Oneonta, where her husband for many years conducted a mercantile establishment. She was a member of Chapin Memorial church and was always a leader in the activities of its organizations.

Mrs. Boardman left Oneonta about a year ago to make her home with her son, Fred Boardman, who is now a resident of Utica.

German Forces Pushed Back.

Paris, France, March 23.—The French forces operating to the northeast of the St. Quentin canal have pushed back the Germans between 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 miles and also have gained additional ground on the heights northeast of Torknier and overlooking the Oise valley, according to the French official communication issued tonight. The German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

BAD COLD? TAKE CASCARETS FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

No headache, constipation, bad cold or sour stomach by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver, delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

TROUT SEASON, SOON OPENS.

Spring Fever Attacking Many Devotees of Rod and Line.

These few pleasant days and the near approach of April days has had its effect and the annual attack of spring fever with which not a few are annually affected begins to manifest itself and trout rods are being inspected and lines tested, bait located and other essentials gotten in shape for the opening day which comes on Saturday, April 7.

While the number of enthusiasts who brave the danger of pneumonia and kindred ailments and hie to the streams the opening day even if they are compelled to dig deep below the frost line for worms and break holes in the ice through which to drop their hooks is yearly becoming smaller still some are with us. Years gone by the road to the Oneonta, Charlotte, Butternut and Elk creeks would be lined with early fishermen after 2 o'clock in the morning, most fishermen are now content to wait until the conditions are more favorable and until hooks can be baited without gloves.

For this attack of spring fever there is one known cure and it is the only known disease for which there exists a specific. A fruitless day along the stream with the clothing wet through and the body chilled usually causes the disease to subside for a few weeks even though a more serious malady is avoided.

Village Election at Cobleskill.

At the village election in Cobleskill last Tuesday—the first to be held under the new village law—an unusually large vote was out and much interest was manifested. The contest was a spirited one and resulted in the election of the entire ticket of the new charter party. The total number of votes cast was 595, and the officers elected were: President, George M. Palmer; trustee, two years, John V. S. Eldredge; trustee, one year, Edward L. Dressler; treasurer, Carl S. Doll; collector, Archie Borst; police justice, Francis J. Smith. Of the questions submitted, those making the office of clerk elective, directing the trustees to fix the compensation of collector and making the assessment roll of the town that of the village were adopted. A poll tax levy in the village was voted down.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The subscribers will sell at public auction on Monday, March 26, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Municipal building, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., the farm of land known as the Isaac Morrell farm on West street, the first farm outside the city limits, containing about 73 acres, consisting of the home farm of about 42 acres and two other parcels of land. Good fruit and buildings. Very desirable property. Possession given May 1, 1917. Also will sell a good range. Terms cash.

Frank Morrell.
Carson Morrell.
Isaac Morrell.

Advt. 11

Poultry Wanted—March 24, 25, 27. Hens, 20c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 2. Eagle, Norwich, April 4. advt 11

Dancing tonight at Liberty hall from 9 to 12. Wolcott's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. advt 11

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

The Betty Wales dressmakers are coming to you soon. advt 11

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